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**PLUG AND GLAND ASEPTIC PACKAGE SYSTEM**

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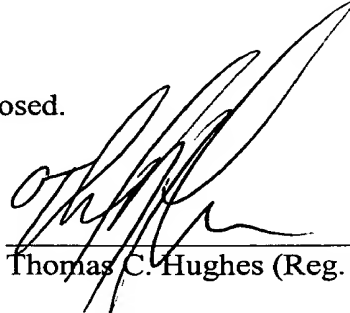
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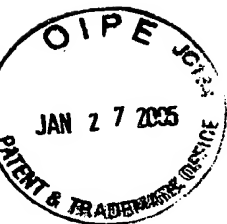
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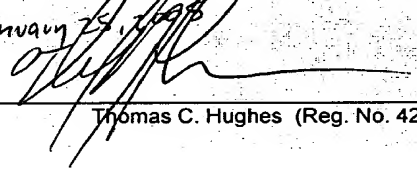
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of November 16, 2004, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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